

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

TELEGRAM MUNICIPAL POLICE
Office No. 2, R.G.L. 111.S.1., Special Branch ~~Branch~~, Date 3/12/1934.

REPORT

Date February 6, 1934.

No. D. 5674

Subject (in full) Trouble between loafers and representatives of
mosquito newspapers.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Duncan

In connection with attached file relating to trouble between a party of loafers and representatives of mosquito newspapers which took place at about 9 p.m. January 31 in the offices of the "Diamond" newspaper at No.5 Dz An Li, Tientsin Road, a study of the matter does not reveal any connection with the case in which the offices of the Great Crystal, a mosquito newspaper published at 659 Ningpo Road, were entered and damaged by five persons on September 2, 1933.

Kde D 5886/38. In the case of the Great Crystal, enquiries showed that the trouble undoubtedly originated from the fact that the proprietor had printed articles alleging that certain of the associations responsible for the collection of funds for the support of the anti-Japanese armies in the North East had appropriated part of these funds for their own use. As a result of these publications it is alleged that the proprietor of the Great Crystal was paid a certain sum of money to refrain from continuing this unwanted publicity. When this became known amongst the proprietors of other mosquito newspapers they immediately endeavoured to obtain a share of the money on the strength of the fact that they had also printed articles relating to the alleged misappropriation of the funds. Being unsuccessful, one Tsah Tieu Doo (渣釣徒), editor of the Loong Pao (龍報), accompanied by several loafers called at the offices of the Great Crystal and on finding the editor out smashed a few articles of the furniture and then left. Tsah Tieu Doo was subsequently arrested, charged with malicious damage and fined \$30.

The present case which took place in the office of the "Diamond" mosquito newspaper, No.5 Dz Ah Li, Tientsin

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Road, was the outcome of unfavourable articles relating to the discovery of a red pill den at Zaowuking Village, being published in the Dz Dai Jih Pao (時代日報) and the Ming Sing (明星) mosquito newspapers, with offices at 221 Tai Bing Loong, Myburgh Road and at 445 Dz An Li, Kwangse Road respectively. The editor of the Great Crystal was not on the premises at the time of the outrage and as far as can be ascertained he was in no way connected with the matter.

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DR Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Information. This report summarizes both cases & it is clear that they are in no way connected

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Police Station. 34.

31st January, 19

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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

TRROUBLE BETWEEN A PARTY OF LOAFERS AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS MOSQUITO NEWSPAPERS.

At 9.15 p.m. 31-1-34, a telephone message was received from the occupants of No.5 Dz An Li (五弄2) off Tientsin Road, reporting that a number of loafers was there causing trouble and requesting Police assistance.

On receipt of this information a party of Police attended, but on arrival, found that the loafers had absconded.

As result of enquiries made by the undersigned and D. S. I. Sih (司) of the Special Branch, who had attended this Station in response to a telephone call sent to him by D.S.I. Duncan, who had been informed of the occurrence by the undersigned, it was ascertained from one named Sz Tsih Chun (施子春) representing the "Diamond" (鑽石) Mosquito newspaper that at 9.p.m. 31-1-34, the following newspaper representatives had met at his offices at No.5 Dz An Li off Tientsin Road for purpose of holding a meeting, the purpose of which was to discuss the possibility of forming a joint sales office for all mosquito newspapers. Shortly after this meeting had started eight or nine male Chinese all wearing Chinese dress entered the room, and indicating

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as though they were armed, called to all present not to move otherwise they would be killed. Two of this party then commenced questioning the various newspaper representatives regarding their names etc., and after some time one of these two pointed to one named Zee Luan Hung (徐善宏) representative of the Tung Fong 徒功 Jih Pao, 445 Sh An Li, Tientsin Road, and accused him of being Chen Tsui Shung (陈桂松) representative of the King Sing Pao (金聲報). Immediately this was done the other male Chinese stepped forward and taking handfuls of white soil from the cardboard boxes which they were carrying commenced throwing it around the room and at the occupants, until the two boxes were empty and then they made good their escape, downstairs, where in the alleyway they were joined by about 12 others. Questioned regarding any reason he might hold for those loafers visiting the premises, the man Sz Tsih Chun stated recently the King Sing and Sz D i Jih Pao (新地報) Newspapers had published an article relating to the raiding of a large Red Pill establishment at the Chowking Village by the Chinese authorities and that at about 4.p.m. 29-1-34, seven Chinese of the loafer class called at this offices of the latter newspaper at 221 Tai Ming Loong, Myburgh

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Road, and stating that they had been sent by their leader named Tsui Tiao Doo (翠號) (who is publisher of the Loong Pao) warned these people against publishing this article. This paper took no notice of the warning and printed the article in the January 30th issue, however at 6.00 a.m. on this date whilst one of their news-vendors was carrying some 2,000 copies from the printing department on Burmilla Road, to the distributing office at Shantung Road, he was attacked at Hankow - Shantung Roads corner by a number of loafers, who took all the papers away from him. A report of this incident was made to Sinza Station in the morning of the 31-1-34. The general opinion of the various newspaper representatives who attended this meeting, is that to-night's attack is one of revenge against the two aforesaid newspapers, for having printed certain facts regarding the Red Pill case.

Inquiries in the alleyway etc. revealed that altogether about 20 loafers visited this address, but only eight went upstairs and after the incident all dispersed on Tientsin Road taking different directions.

The following newspaper representatives were in attendance when the incident took place.

(1) Li Lai-sung (李來昇), reporter for Dr. Pei Tse Pao (裴氏報), 100 Tsin Tung, Kiang-nan Road,

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LOUZA STATION

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- (2) Chen Chin-ying (陳金英), representing the Ning Ning Jin Tao (明寧堂), 445 Da An Li, Swangse Road.
- (3) Wu Chin-tung (徐善宏) representing the Tung Hong Jin Tao, 445 Da An Li, Swangse Road.
- (4) Sz Tsui-chun (施翠春), representing the Sze-chen (施錦錢) at No. 5 Lin An Li, Tientsin Road.
- (5) Hu Fong-fai (胡方岱), representing the Social News (社會新聞), 22 Lin An Li, Tientsin Road.
- (6) Yu Chi-ping (俞兆平), representing the Honest News (誠實新聞), 22 Lin An Li, Tientsin Rd.
- (7) Lin Lin-iang (林立揚) representing Shanghai Daily News (上海日報), Yun-fang Lin An Li (永豐林安里) Lin-an Road.
- (8) Leo Sung-ying (羅成英) representing the paper "Robin Hood" (羅賓漢) (address unknown)
- (9) Swon, Chiching (孫季卿), representing the Sung Tao (孫道) and Siu-jih Jao (蘇記號) Sw. Row Store.
- (10) Leong Lam-chou (庭鑑槐) representing Shanghai Tao (上海道), Kiu-tung road near Shantung Rd.

D.S.I. Duncan (Special Branch) was informed by telephone at 9.10 p.m. 51-1-34.

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D. S. I.

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Attached is warrant No. 136 issued by the Shanghai Extra Special Court at the request of the French Police for the arrest of one TMA Chuen Foo, residing at No. 24 Shuei Loh Tahung off Avenue Edward VII, wanted for "Intimidation and assault".

D.S. Harvey and C.D.C. 285 accompanied the French Police to this address on 16/2/34, but failed to locate the wanted person, and the warrant was left at this station.

At 10-15am on 19/2/34, D.S.I. Bonginfuhi, attached to French Police, telephoned to this station and stated that the complainant had withdrawn the charge, and asked that the warrant be returned to Court.

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